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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seiji Yamashita et al

Serial No: 10/727,518

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Examiner: DELCOTTO, Gregory R

For: SURFACTANT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, AND DETERGENT
COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the office action dated October 6, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.